RUSTIC CABIN—This photograph, date unknown, includes the old Catholic church which was once located by Fallen Leaf Lake north of Camas. The church was added on to the cabin and is the portion on the right side of the photograph. The original cabin was built in the 1870s and its roof raised and a new kitchen added later, possibly at the same time as the church building. On the porch are Edward Barthelemy's uncle, Leonard Barthelemy, and his grandmother, Lucinda Barthelemy. The cabin, located near where the Camas Moose Lodge stands, was demolished in 1959. Photograph courtesy of Edward and Fay Barthelemy.

Couple recalls life at lake's marina

When Edward and Fay Barthelemy married in 1932 and settled in Washougal, it was a much different place than it is now.

Raised wooden sidewalks kept pedestrians above muddy streets and in the late summer and early fall cords of firewood were stacked between the sidewalk and the edge of the road, awaiting burning in wood stoves.

Fay's father, William Phillips, joined his brothers in 1924 to work in the construction business they'd started after World War I.

Phillips served in the First Gas and Flame Division during World War I and was wounded and gassed twice in France. He underwent rehabilitation training through the government and lived to be 93.

Fay arrived first in Portland at the age of 12 years. Then the family moved to Washougal.

Edward Barthelemy was born to Edward P. Barthelemy and Jessie May (Hanaford) Barthelemy. Edward P. Barthelemy died in 1898, the same year his son was born. Jessie May married Godfrey Marker, one of the first machine tenders in the Camas paper mill.

After living in Washougal one-and-a-half years following their marriage, the Barthelemys moved to a little two-room cabin on Lackamas Lake. When they undertook some remodeling, they found in the walls a newspaper dated 1871.

The Barthelemys' cabin was located at the south end of the lake, so it was only natural they soon found themselves in the marina business. Fay recalls it began with friends asking to tie up to the docks.

Their marina busine began in 1935 and con nued until 1975 when t couple sold the land to t Moose Lodge.

Ed Barthelemy work 49 years for Crown Zell bach, retiring in 1963 as production manager.